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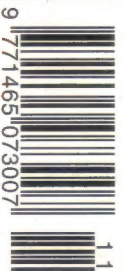


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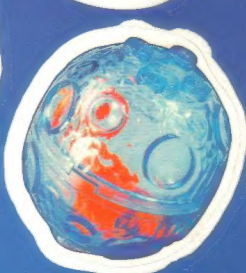


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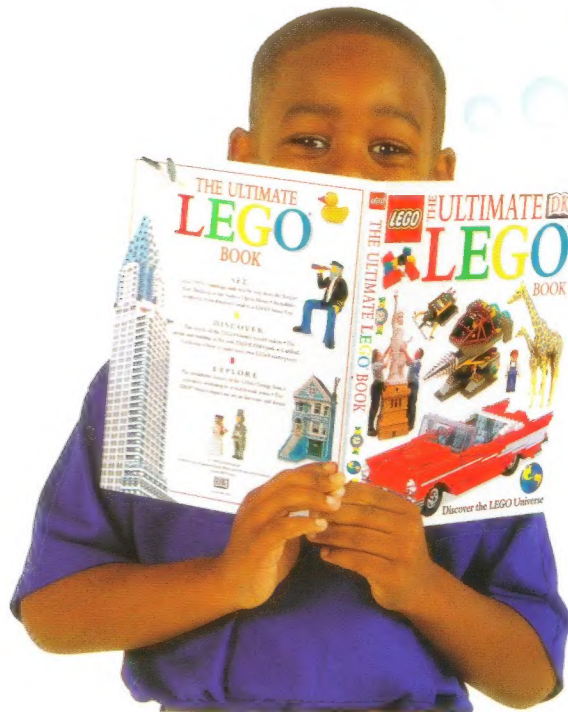
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There's lots to see and do this issue! Have fun with the **Quick Build** plans and don't forget to enter the great **Arctic Explorers competition!**

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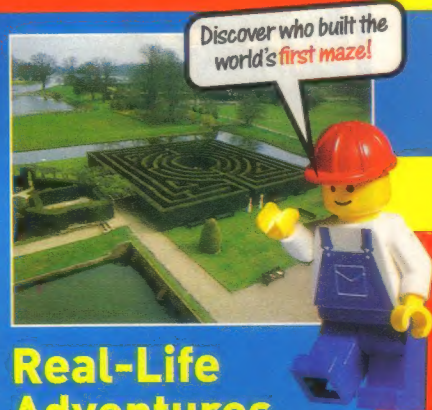
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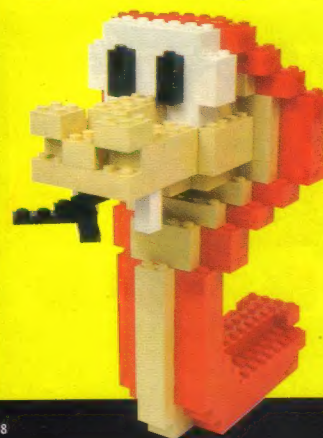
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# The Ice Scorpion!

Starring...



**Captain Ross**

Tough and fearless leader  
of the Arctic Explorers!



**Scooter**

Polar Base mechanic, driver  
and practical joker!



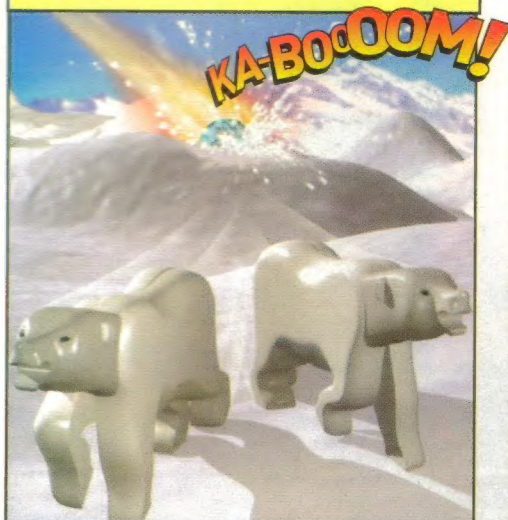
**Crystal and Doc**

Smart biologist assistant  
and the team's Doctor!

A meteor streaks through space towards Earth...



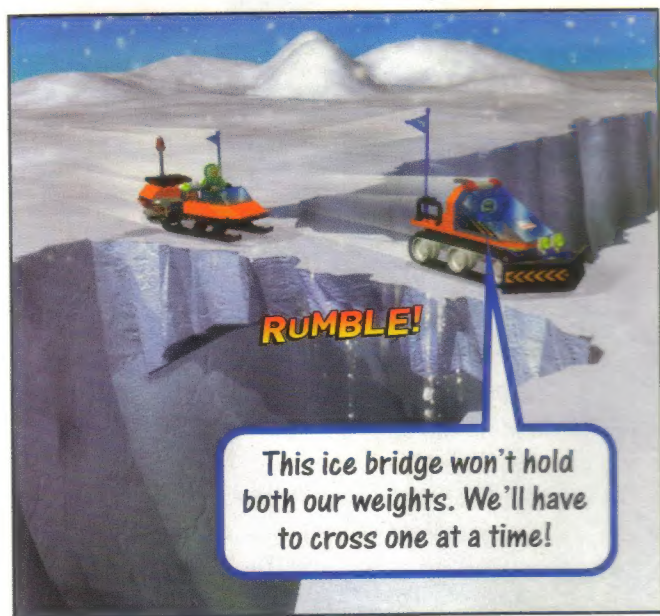
The meteor crashes into  
the North Pole...



Meanwhile, at Polar Base...



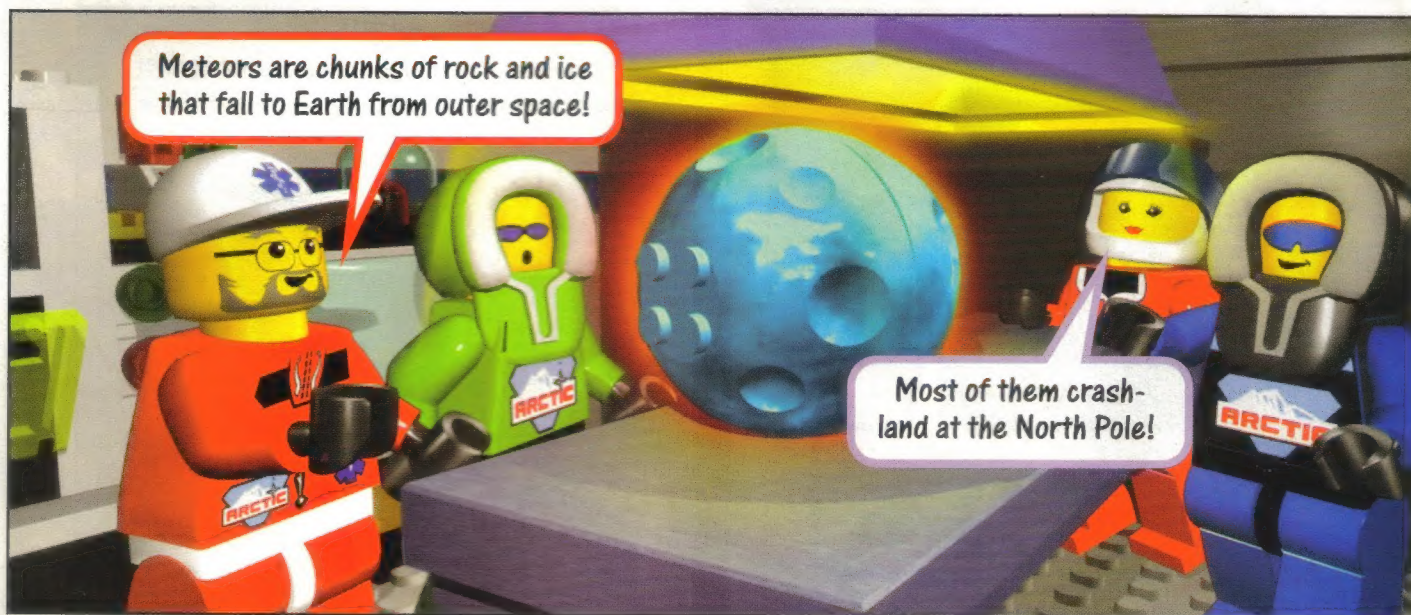
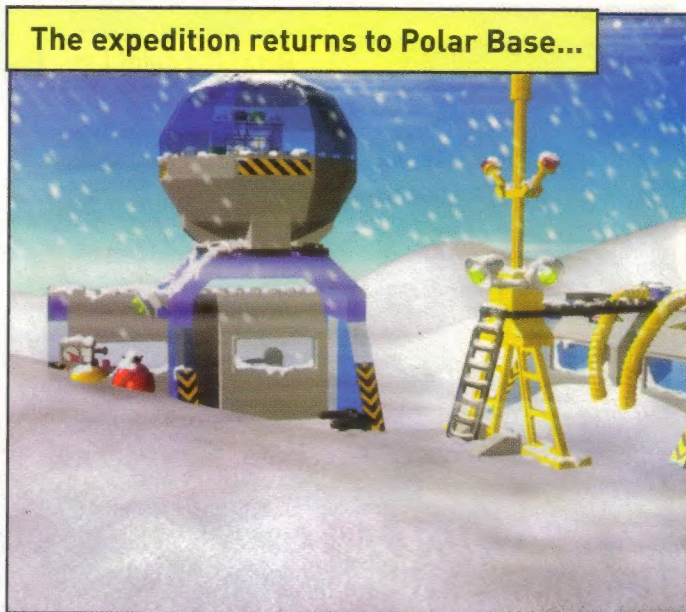








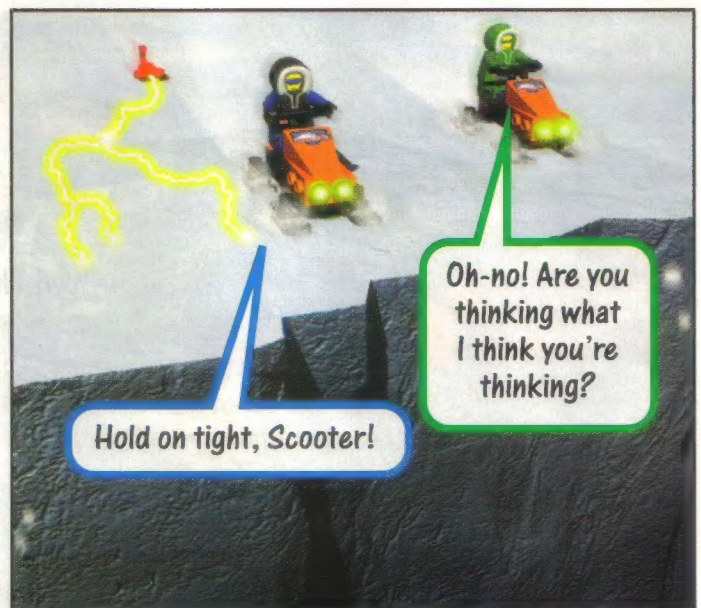
The expedition returns to Polar Base...













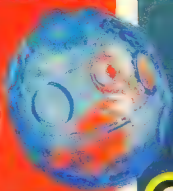


The scorpion tries to leap after them...





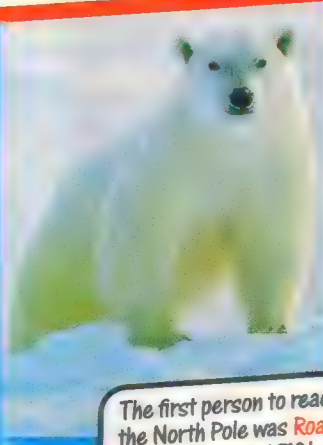
# Real-life



# Adventures

The two **Polar regions** at the very ends of Earth are among the **coldest and most remote places on the planet!** Let's take a look at these frozen lands...

All sorts of creatures live in the frozen Arctic, including Polar bears. They keep warm thanks to layers of fur and blubber and by eating fish and seals. Male Polar bears can grow to three metres!



The first person to reach the North Pole was **Roald Amundsen** in 1910!


# Arctic

**Inuits, or Eskimos,** have lived in Arctic regions for centuries. They use huge ice blocks to build night shelters, or **igloos**.




Thick snow may look safe, but sometimes it hides deep ice traps and caves!





The Arctic is a huge, frozen ocean surrounding the North Pole.  
The Antarctic is a vast area of frozen land surrounding the South Pole.




In Polar regions, the sun never rises or sets for several months!



Picture credits: Pictor International and Tony Stone Images

Travelling across Polar regions is very dangerous. Explorers use sleds pulled by dogs and motorised snow-mobiles.



Brave Polar explorers use tents and special survival gear to stay alive and warm!

Icebergs are parts of the main ice floe that have broken away and drifted out to sea.





# Quick-build Explorer Veh

Build this cool Arctic Explorer vehicle in five steps!

1



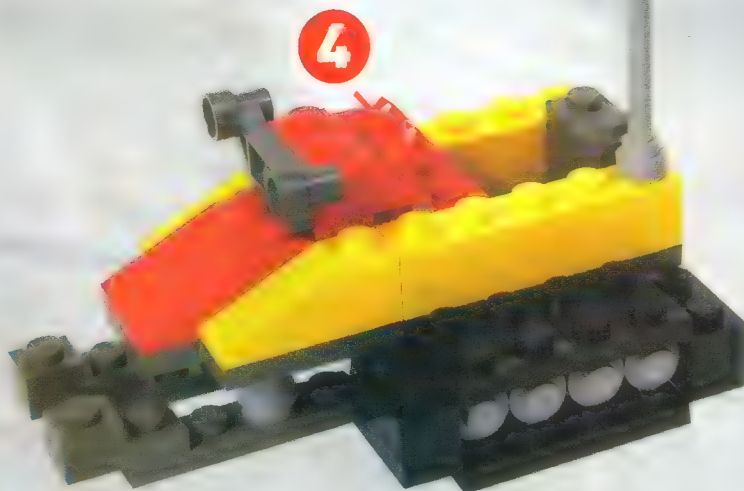
2



3



4



Decorate your  
Arctic vehicle with  
lights, control  
panels and flags!





# icle

Don't forget to add a LEGO Mini figure to your Explorer vehicle!

5

## More building ideas!

If you have enough pieces, try building a full-size Arctic Explorers' ice pick.

Try making this cool Arctic base, with tents!

These tracks are solid, but if you have the right pieces you could make these wheels move!

Don't forget to send your own photos to **LEGO Letters!**



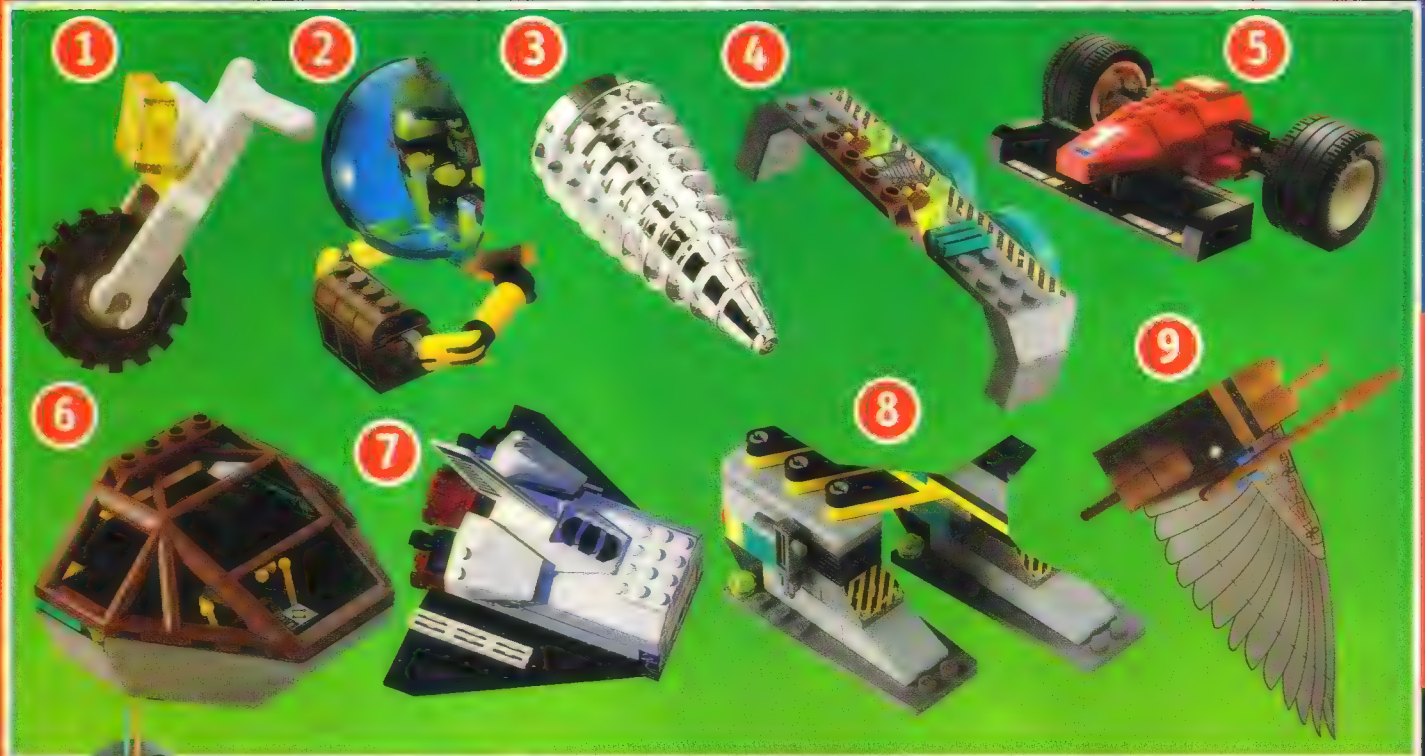
# Puzzles



If you get stuck,  
turn to the answers  
on page 35!



Which pieces can be used to make a LEGO Rock Raiders vehicle?



How many differences can you spot on Slave 1 on the right?

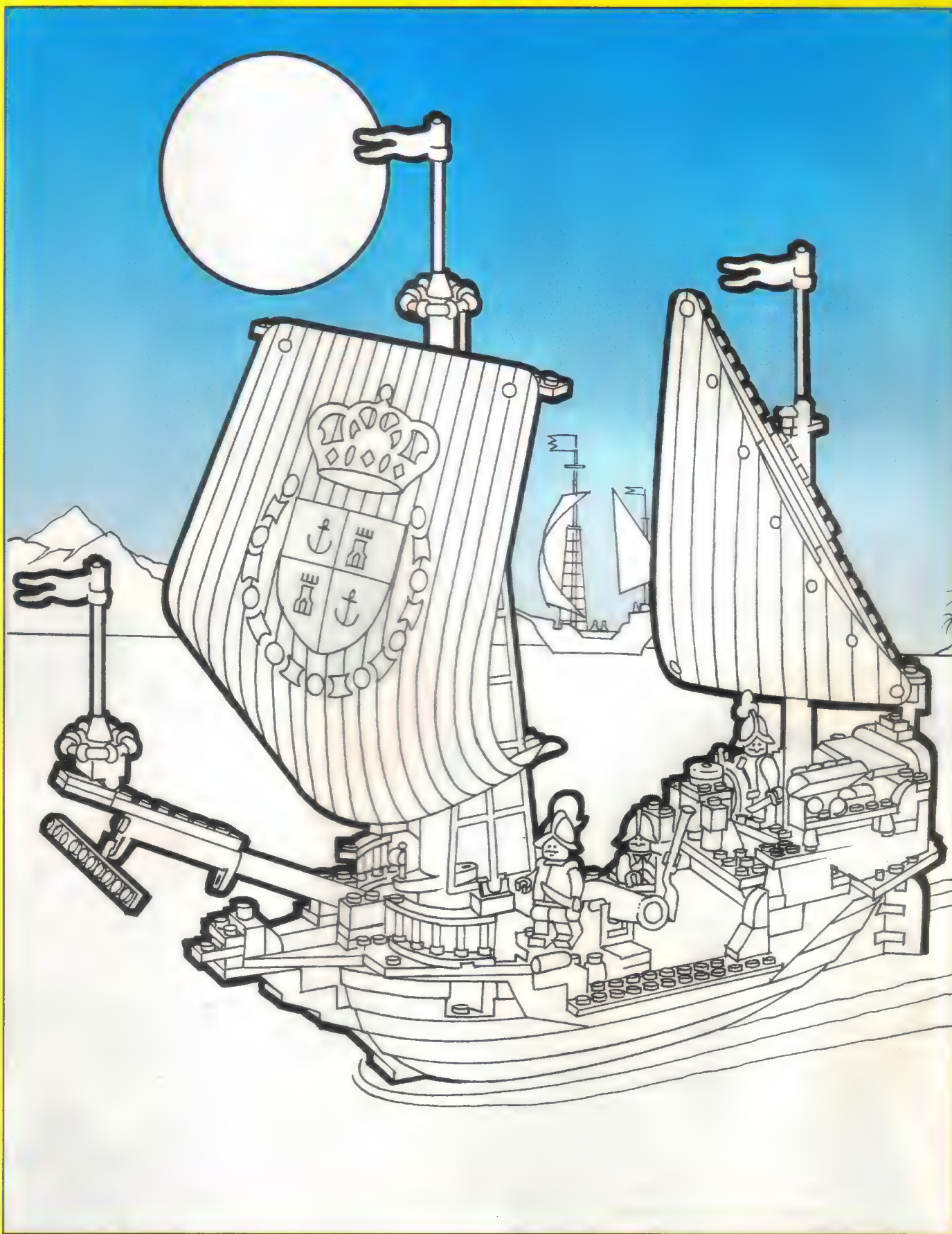


Keep an eye out  
for Slave 1 and other  
new Star Wars sets  
in shops now!





Have lots of fun colouring in this fantastic LEGO scene!







# Update

**DID YOU KNOW?**


LEGO President and CEO, Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen turned up to take part in the Saski Palace model building!

There was a great LEGO building event in Poland this month, as well as the opening of a fantastic new ride at LEGOLAND California and new website updates! Let's take a look...




## Building plans

40,000 children and adults turned up for a huge LEGO building event in Poland recently. Set over three days, the model makers built a reconstruction of a famous Polish ruin, the remains of Warsaw's Saski Palace.



The Saski Palace was originally built in 1661 and finally finished in 1842!

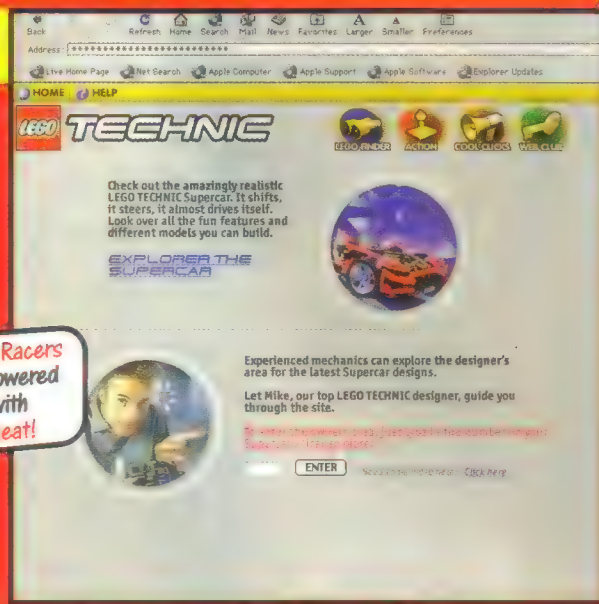


The real palace was destroyed in 1944 and now the Polish government is considering rebuilding the famous landmark. The massive LEGO model was constructed in front of the ruins and the entire event was shown on television across the nation!





# LEGO website updated!



Turn your LEGO Racers car into a jet-powered hovercraft with a cool new cheat!

Make sure you check out the official LEGO website for all the latest news, facts and fun ideas. You never know what's going to turn up!

Discover all about the latest LEGO products, such as new Arctic Explorers and Star Wars sets, check out game tips for LEGO Racers on PC, PlayStation and N64, and even build your own LEGO TECHNIC Supercar! Visit the site at: <http://www.lego.com>

## DID YOU KNOW?

This ride was inspired by the AQUAZONE characters, the Hydronauts and Stingrays!

## NEW!

# AQUAZONE ride!



For more information on this cool ride, check out: [www.lego.com/legoland](http://www.lego.com/legoland)

To celebrate LEGOLAND California's first season, the park opened an exciting new attraction. The AQUAZONE Wave Racers is the world's first dual-carousel jet-ski water ride, allowing up to 12 children to pilot fast racing pods. Riders also have to watch out for blasts of water shooting up from the bottom of the pool. The blasts are triggered by spectators from the shore!



# Picture Hunt

Hello and welcome to **LEGO City**!  
How many of the following items  
can you find? If you get stuck,  
turn to the **answers** on page 35.



Walkie talkie  
radios.



Road builder  
signs.



LEGO City road  
builders.



Road builder's  
shovels.



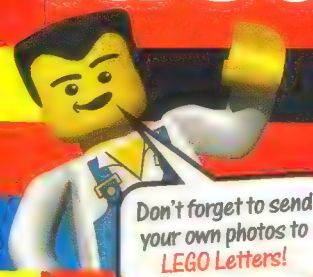
The new LEGO City range is out in shops now!







# Ideas from the



# Fun Factory

Here are some great ideas for models to build with your LEGO bricks. Be as creative as you can be!

## Cup of Coffee



## Cookie



Try adding small, red pieces to make a cherry cookie!

## Clown



We've used all sorts of bricks to make our clown look really colourful!

## Dynamite

Try using other coloured pieces if you don't have enough red bricks.







You could use hinged pieces to make the snake's head move.

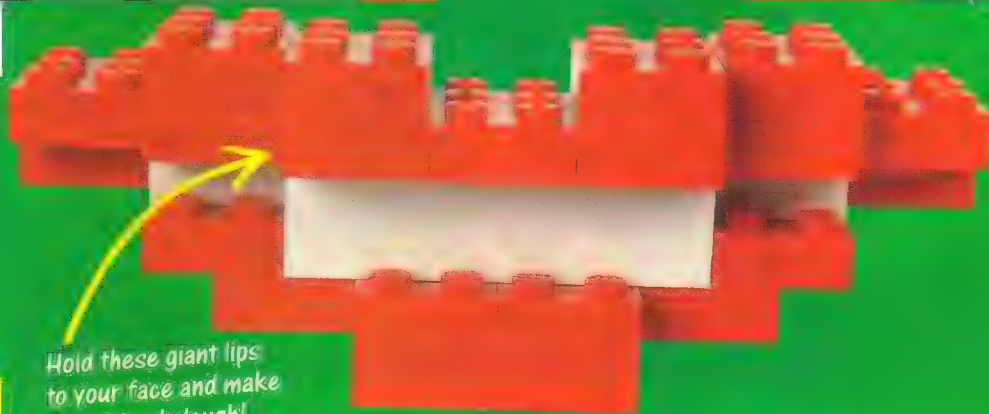
## Snake

## Submarine



Try making a submarine large enough for Mini figures to fit inside.

## Smiley Mouth



Hold these giant lips to your face and make your friends laugh!

## Skateboard

This tiny skateboard only uses a few LEGO bricks.



## Sword

Be careful when playing with your LEGO sword!

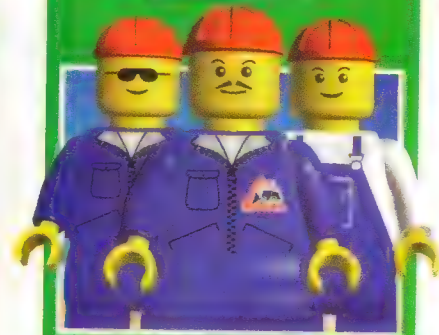






# No Escape!

Starring...



**Builder Pete and Crew**  
Pete, Hardhat Jones and Shades - LEGO City builders!



**Highway Patrolman Bill**  
Keeping the streets of LEGO City safe from criminals!



**The Brickster**  
Always trying to steal money and make a quick getaway!

There's always something new being built in LEGO City!



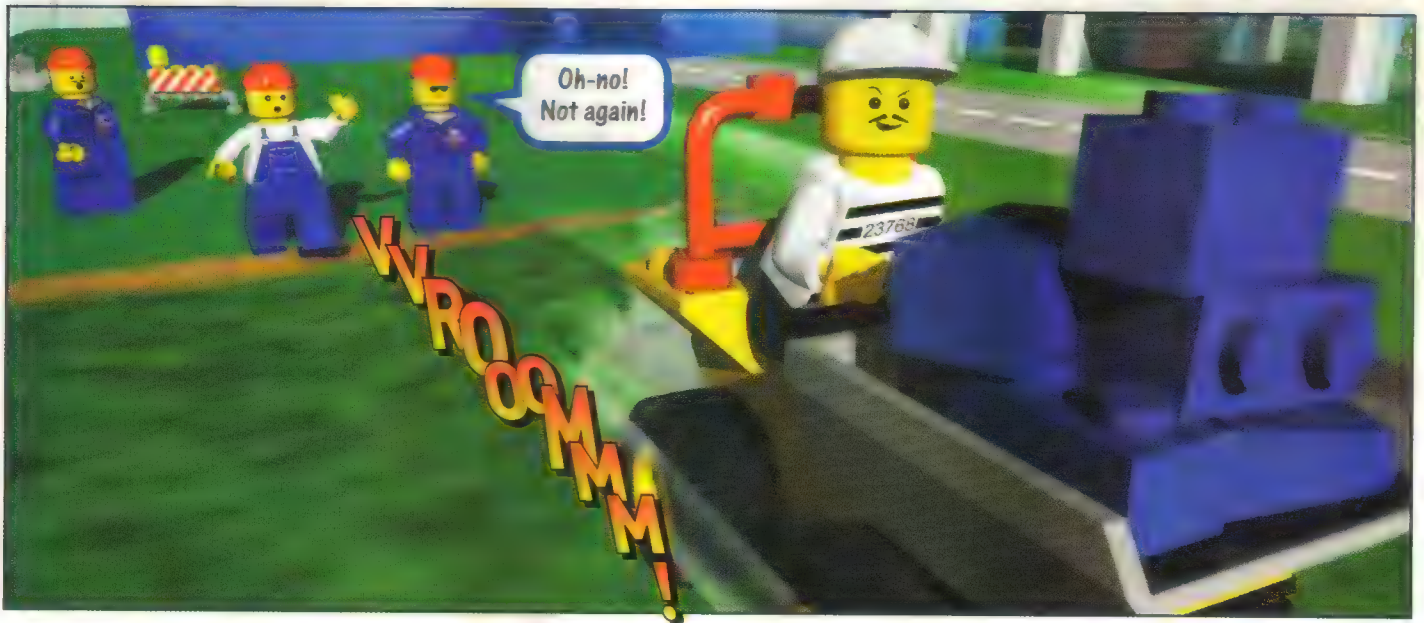
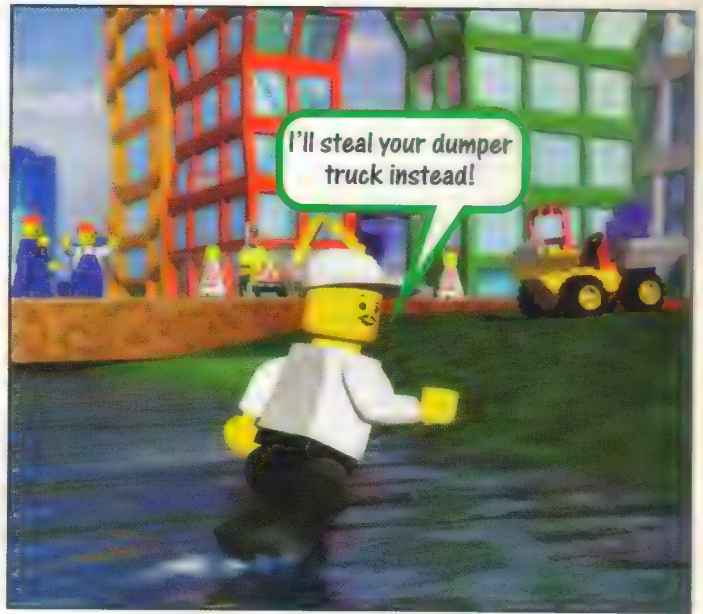
The builders are too busy to notice the Brickster...



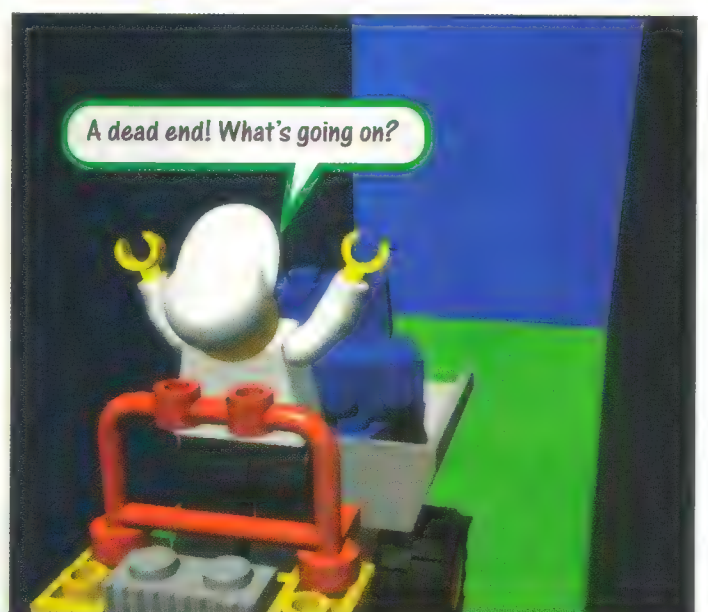
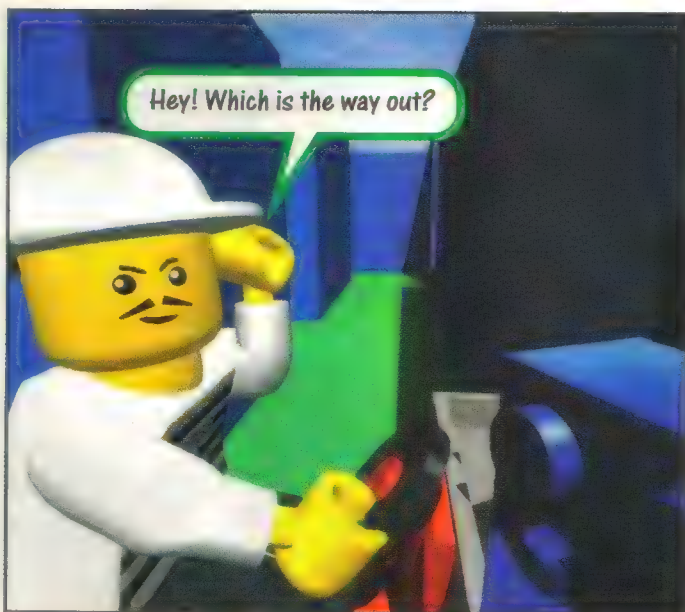
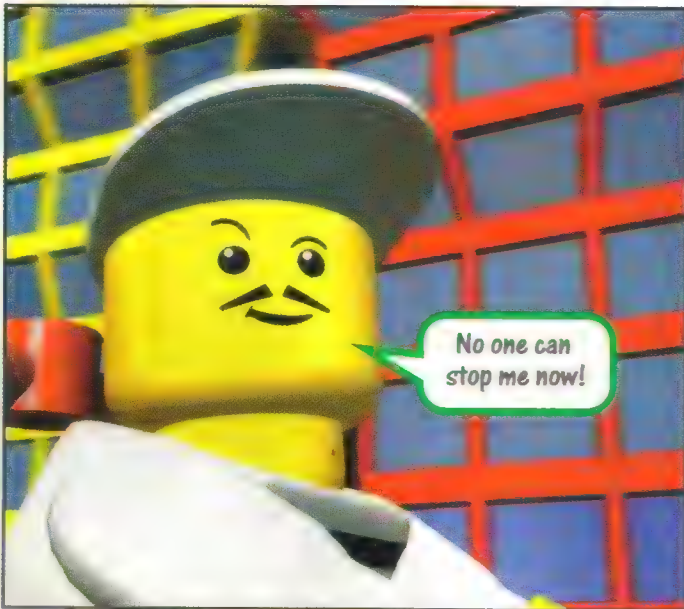
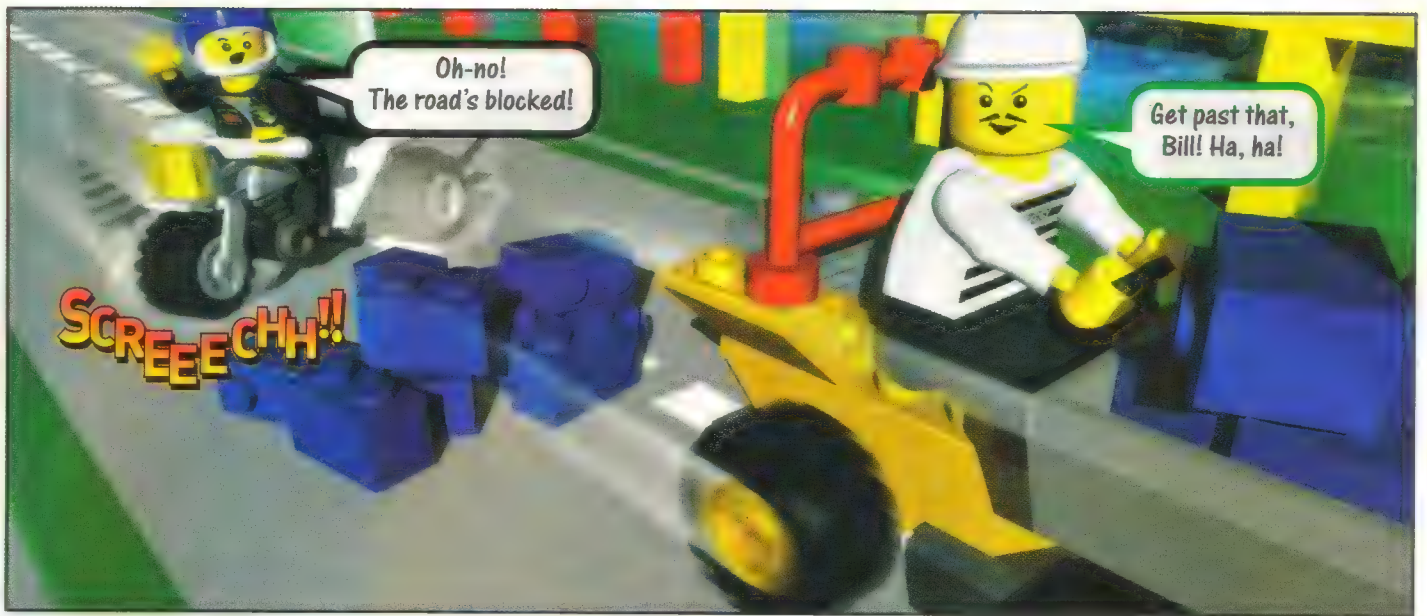
But Builder Pete has an idea...















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# Real-life

# Adventures



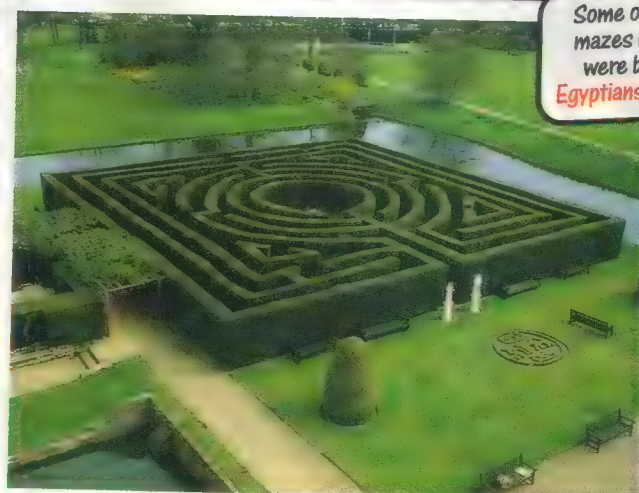
There are lots of **real-life mazes** around the world. Most of them are large enough for people to walk around and even **get lost inside!**

Most modern mazes have been grown rather than built. Instead of brick walls, these mazes are formed from bushes and hedges. They grow taller and thicker as the years go by.



# Mazes

There are many stately homes in the United Kingdom that have their own mazes, such as this one at **Hever Castle**.



Some of the oldest mazes in the world were built by the **Egyptians and Greeks!**





This fantastic maze can be seen in the **Chateau de Hautefort** in Aquitaine, France. It was built in 1875.



The ancient Greek story of **Theseus versus the Minotaur** was set in a maze-like labyrinth!



This **simple turf maze** is short in height, so younger explorers can make their way **to the centre easily**.



The world's largest botanical maze can be found at Hampton Court in London, United Kingdom.



Mazes are sometimes difficult to get out of and special guides have to help people find the exit!



# Quick-build Castle Maze

Build this tricky castle maze in six easy steps!



You can use any LEGO pieces for the maze walls, so try building with all sorts of coloured bricks!





You could try adding Mini figures to your castle maze model!

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## More building ideas!



Make a simple LEGO puzzle and see how long it takes you to fit all the coloured pieces in the square!

We've decorated our model to look like a castle, but try making other themed mazes.

Don't forget to send us a picture of your own models!





# Behind the Scenes



Ever wanted to know how the LEGO Group designs **new LEGO System sets**? This issue we're presenting an **EXCLUSIVE** sneak peak at the development of the fantastic new **Arctic Explorers range**!



LEGO artists begin a project by sketching new characters, vehicles and equipment.



Work on the Arctic Explorer project began in 1987. The range was originally called Polar and here's a picture of the first LEGO models that were designed. The themes to be featured were expedition and rescue.



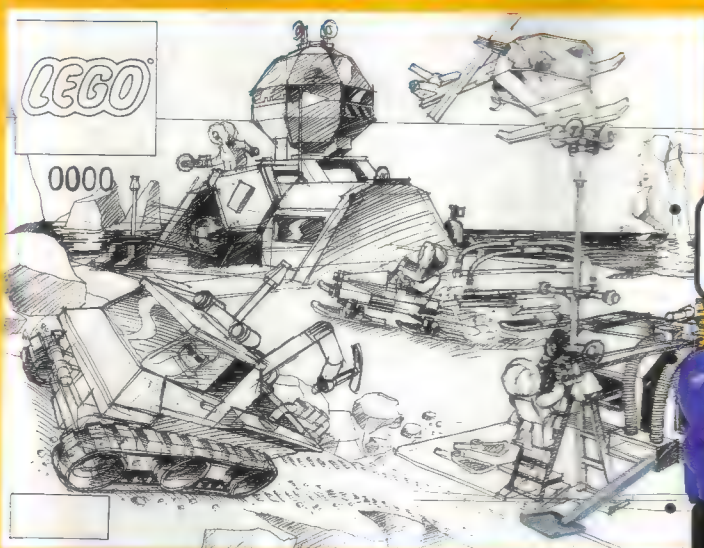




The Arctic Explorer creative team discuss their ideas. From left to right: Bjarke Lykke Madsen, Henk van der Does, Bo Eggert and Peter Bering.



The creative team make prototype LEGO pieces for their first models. Colours and shapes changed in production.



Every aspect of the Arctic Explorers world had to be sketched, including the artwork for all the box packaging.

There are *ice scorpions* and *space spiders* inside the meteors!





# The making of the Arctic Explorers!



The final Arctic Explorers models use a lot of futuristic looking LEGO pieces.



The Polar range was **reworked in 1996**, adding more red to the colour scheme. The final orange coloured bricks were only added in the **last stage of development**.



The original Arctic Explorer Mini figures wore skis!

A lot of research went into the project and the LEGO team used pictures of real-life Arctic explorers as their inspiration.



The idea for the space creatures in meteors came from a 1950's sci-fi movie, *The Thing*!

Lots of new LEGO pieces were created for the range, including sails, Polar bears and warm hoods for Mini figures!



The theme of the final Arctic Explorers range is now the search and exploration of meteors from space and the strange creatures lurking inside!



Here are some of the final LEGO bricks made for the Arctic Explorers range. The Mini figures have backpacks to hold their tools and equipment!

## Arctic Explorers are out now!



You can create your own fantastic Arctic adventures with these cool models. Look out for the Polar Base, Snow Scooter, Ice Surfer, Arctic Expedition and Mobile Outpost! For more information on the new Arctic Explorers range, check out: <http://www.lego.com>





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# Letters

Send your letters and model photos to us and win a great prize! The address is: **LEGO Adventures!** Egmont Fleetway, Egmont House, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. You can also send emails to us at: [LEGOAdv@fel.egmont.com](mailto:LEGOAdv@fel.egmont.com)



The sender of every letter and photo printed wins a fantastic **LEGO Rock Raiders** mousemat and keyring!



This LEGO car has been built by **6 year-old Alistair Mason** from Burton-Upon-Trent with help from his brother, **Patrick!**



Take a look at this great LEGO model, made by 10 year-olds, **Michael Heaslip** and **Peter Gough!**

## Competition

### Win cool Arctic Explorers Sets!

We've got three fantastic Polar Base sets and five Snow Scooter sets to give away this month!

**To win, just answer this simple question:**

What creature do the Arctic Explorers discover in this issue?

- a: Ice Tiger
- b: Ice Snake
- c: Ice Scorpion

Send your answers to:  
Arctic Explorers Compo,  
LEGO Adventures!  
Egmont Fleetway Ltd,  
25/31 Tavistock Place,  
London WC1H 9SU



Send your compo entries off **today!**

### Competition Rules

The first three correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 30th March 2000 will receive a Polar Base set (6575). The following five correct entries will each receive a Snow Scooter set (6586). The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.





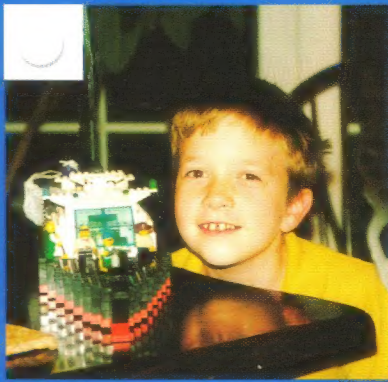
Guto Ifan Jones has made this great LEGO electric guitar. Well done!



This Millennium model has been made by 7 year-old Adam Murphy!



Jonathan Charlesworth from North Yorkshire has built this cool LEGO Space Port model. We think it looks great!



This amazing ship is called the SS LEGO Adventure and was built by 8 year-old Shaun Richardson!

## Builder

of the Month!



Skeleton Island has been constructed by talented 6 year-old, Stephen Dunks!



George and Thomas Wallace have both made these amazing LEGO vehicles!

## Puzzle Answers

PAGE 14: ROCK RAIDERS VEHICLE: The correct pieces are 3, 4, 6 & 8. STAR WARS PUZZLE: There are six differences. PAGE 18 (PICTURE HUNT): There are three walrus and three road builder's shovels. Did you find them all?

# In next month's



## Adventures!

Join King Leo and his brave knights in an amazing new comic strip adventure!

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# Spot the Difference

Can you spot the **ten** differences between the top picture and the bottom one? We've ringed one, now can you **spot the rest?**



That's all for this month, but come back next issue for more **LEGO Adventures!**

